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SUBJ: KACHCHATIVU DISPUTE

1. DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MDFA)SGAKSHMAN JAYAKODY TOLD AMB IN STRICT CONFIDENCE JUNE 27 THAT AGREEMENT APPEARED TO BE IMMINENT ON LONG-STANDING DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND SRI LANKA OVER ILAND OF KACHCHATIVU. MDFA SECRETARY W.T. JAYASINGHE, NOW IN NEW DELHI, IS WORKING OUT FINAL DETAILS AND JAYAKODY THOUGHT ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT COULD COME VERY SOON.

2. JAYAKODY BELIEVES REMOVAL THIS IRRITANT, WHICH HAD BEEN USED TO CREATE DISSENSION IN BOTH COUNTRIES, WOULD REDUCE TENSIONS BETWEEN TAMIL AREAS OF INDIA AND SRI LANKA.
VAN HOLLEN

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